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Subject: Duke Energy Carolinas - Letter of Support

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Good Afternoon,

Attached please find a letter of support for your review from Carter Smith, Executive Vice President, Economic Futures Group, Spartanburg Area Chamber of Commerce, on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas. Thank you.

Warm regards,

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my support of Duke Energy Carolinas. From an economic development standpoint Duke is a huge player in providing the best service to new and existing companies in Spartanburg County at a competitive and reasonable price. Duke is also a key member in our efforts to recruit companies to our area, and also provides support in securing growth opportunities at our existing businesses. Duke's aggressive economic development rate schedules, "Riders EC and ER" along with the AdvanceSC program are often used to secure project commitments.

Duke has an excellent track record of service to their customers and successfully operates as a very reliable power provider. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

R. Carter Smith, CEcD

Executive Vice President

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